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Honorable Benson Legg
Chief Judge
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
101 W. Lombard St.
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Re: Major, et al. v. Mountaire Farms, Inc.
Case No.: L-02-CV-1334

Dear Judge Legg:

Counsel for the parties to this case have been engaged in a good faith effort to settle the matter. Part of this process involves the gathering of many time and pay records and their painstaking analysis. We just have realized that we have fallen behind the Scheduling Order you issued in October 2002.

We request that we be permitted to continue pursuing a settlement, be relieved for now
✓ from the schedule, and report back to you in 45 days, by which time this matter can hopefully be fully resolved.

✓ Please submit a status
Report by February 21, 2003.
Benson Legg
USDC

Approved 9TH
MOTION " " this day
of January 9, 2003.
B. Legg
BENSON EVERETT LEGG, U.S.D.J.

Sincerely,

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